



Attorney's Docket No.: 04363.

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Arash Hassibi, et al.

Examiner: Quang D. Vu

Application No: 09/843,486

Art Unit: 2811

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: Optimal Simultaneous Design and
Floorplanning Of Integrated
Circuit

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on December 9, 2002
Date of Deposit

Janece Shannon
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Janece Shannon 12-9-2002
Signature Date

12/18/2002 EHAILE1 00000026 09843486

01 FC:1201
02 FC:1202

84.00 OP
72.00 OP

09/843,486

#5/A
12/23/02
Moller
RECEIVED
DEC 18 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800